

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I'm already unhappy with the "sensationalist" properties of media coverage, and turn to international sources for most of my news. Important stories are not covered, while every station has the same celebrity or murder stories that I find senseless and in poor taste. If anything, legislation should be crafted that increases, rather than decreases, the media options we now have.